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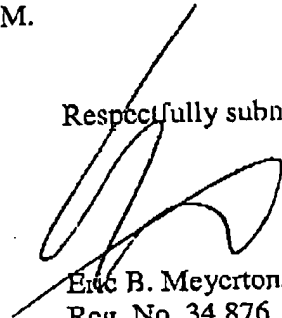
Remarks

Claims 1058-1063, 1065-1067, 1069-1096, 5397, 5440-5446, 5448-5454, and 5456-5485 are currently pending. Claims 1065 and 1090 have been amended for clarification. Claims 5457-5485 are new.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION TO PRODUCE HYDROCARBONS  
HAVING A SELECTED CARBON NUMBER RANGE

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